

HM Waterguard - Web Site Newsletter - July 2009

Hi Everyone

Thanks to those of you who responded to my request for a material for a Northern Ireland 'troubles' Roll of Honour page. After some thought I have decided to expand the idea to include other 'troubles' and natural disasters. The result is the new 'Colleagues in Harm's Way' sub-page which has been expanded and improved since it's inception 3 weeks ago! Eric Preedy has obtained Newspaper reports from Kew and John's daughter Caroline Turner, has also contributed to the PDFs on the page. If you think of any more candidates please let me know.

Thanks also to Eric Preedy for continuing to 'edit' the text of the web site!

Since the last Waterguard Web Site Newsletter the following pages have received some attention:

Anecdotes-Aberdeen Sub-Page - additional text

An anecdote entitled 'Macduff's Ha'penny, has been sent in by David Bowie.

Credits, Recent Editions & Search the Site Pages

Have all been updated.

History-Snippets Sub-Page - additional text

Reported smuggling near Portreath - 2 April 1830 - 48 tubs of brandy and 16 tubs of gin were seized and lodged in the St.Ives Custom House by the Coast guard stationed at Portreath.

At Co. Clare Assizes in 1837 William Elwell was indicted for assaulting Cuthbert Cheyne, and snapping a pistol at him, with the intent to do him bodily harm, at Doonbeg, on the 25th January.

Office & Buildings - England Sub-Page - additional image

An image of the C&E Office alongside the dock gates to Regents Canal Docks sent in by Eric Preedy.

People Page - additional text and PDF

Jim Nicholson has submitted an extract from Mike Coulehan's 1965 Green Book which contains some 1966(?) loose leaf amendments

People-Colleagues 'In Harm's Way' sub-page

A new sub-page suggested, in a roundabout way, by Ken & Elspeth Travers.

People-Colleague 1945-1972 Sub-Page - additional images

Jim Allen has contributed a few more photos taken at Gatwick in 1959 - Frank Bendall APO, Harry Gunn PO, WE Hopkins CPO, George Pigg, George Phillips & George Pollard.

Pictures-Groups Sub-Page - additional image

Norman Fued PO and Alan Smith APO completing a seizure report contributed by Jim Allen.

Uniforms Page - additional image

Inclusion in the Jacket Arm Insignia section, an image of a uniform with 4 rings which was used in an official capacity by an AWS - a Mr Bryant - who, it is believed, wore it when working with US forces and the USAF in the late 1960s / early 1970s.

The Work-Ports, Creeks, Stations & Wharves London Sub-Page - additional image

A rearrangement of the images of St. Catherine, Shadwell & Regents Canal Docks plus an image of the C&E Office alongside the dock gates to Regents Canal Docks sent in by Eric Preedy.

Cheers

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